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## The Woman's Page

## Women With The "Hurry Mania"

(By Dorothy Temple)

London. The scene was a cocktail party— itself a confession of haste, for was not this kind of entertainment devised to save the time of busy guests and hostesses?

And possibly it is because I live in the country, where we are less conscious of the daily race with time, that the particular dozen of "leisurely" London women I met that evening struck me as being busier than the busiest of big business men.

"Darling, I meant to write, but I have been terribly hectic lately..." "Positively not a free moment, I assure you, between now and December..." "So rushed, my dear, that I haven't even had time to see about clothes..."

## World's Busiest Woman

These were the snatches of conversation that rose above the general chatter. And suddenly someone would grab her fur, gloves and bag and hurtle from the room, explaining vociferously that she "must dash off now . . . a hundred and one things to do before dinner."

Each of those women was, I thought, almost morbidly anxious to give me the impression that she was the busiest woman in the world.

Why? Is it a new kind of snobbery? Or is it just that many women to-day are living in a frenzy of hurry for its own sake?

"In these days of feverish excitement when every hour is filled up with countless engagements..."

That is not some angry old gentleman writing in to-day's paper about the rush of modern life—it is the beginning of an article I have just been reading in a woman's magazine dated 1889!

So it is no good our trying to excuse ourselves by bringing out the usual argument—that nowadays we have to live at the pace of the speed

of "Streamline," and are therefore helpless victims of the universal whirl of activity.

It is true that things move faster than they did in 1889—but that means that less time is wasted in getting from place to place and that, thanks to vacuum-cleaners and other aids to "speeding up" in the home, we spend a smaller proportion of our day on domesticities.

No, "hurry mania" is just another of those kinks in the feminine mentality that cannot be put down to "these days of feverish excitement" either now or forty-five years ago. And it happens to be the fashionable one of the moment.

It is quite unrelated to the amount

of work its "victim" has to do.

The busiest woman I know is doing the work of three people in a famous London store. But she is never in a hurry, simply because her day is so planned that rush and scramble are unnecessary.

You never find her arriving late for an appointment full of breathless excuses and threatening to dash off somewhere else. You never find her refusing to see a visitor "because she is too busy." Instead she contrives to give an impression of never being busy at all.

She has what I am afraid is not a typically feminine quality—calmness and serenity. Oddly enough, you meet this unhurried calm very often in the busiest men of affairs, although it is rare even in the most efficient of women.

Men like to pose as being leisurely when in actual fact they are living at fever-pitch. And women, even those who have very little to do, take a strange enjoyment in pretending to be almost too busy to breathe.

Obviously it is a bad state of mind to be in. I speak without medical authority, but it is sound common sense that if a woman works herself into a frenzy of hurry every day she is putting an unnatural strain on her nerves.

And how widespread is this feminine craze for hurry you can see any day if you watch, as I did yesterday, crowds of business men and women pouring from the city train during the morning rush-hour.

## Scramble To Beat The Clock

Most of the men seemed to have allowed enough time to walk leisurely to their offices. But nearly all the women were scurrying and scrambling in a desperate hurry to beat the clock. Not the best start for a busy day!

Next time you meet a woman with hurry mania, withhold your ready sympathy—"Poor dear, how frightfully busy you must be!"—until you see whether hers is a truly deserving case.

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WINTER  
LEAVES

Cellophane leaves which are so effective in an off-white scheme are inexpensive to make.

Materials.—A sheet of cellophane, fine and medium silver wire, narrow adhesive tape, a pot of mucilage, a tin of black cellulose paint, and twigs of the size desired—beech are the most effective.

Method.—First cut out rough leaf shapes in cellophane, slightly larger than desired. Snip the medium wire into lengths 1½ in longer than the length of the leaves.

Wrap one side of a leaf shape, lay a wire spine down the centre, and cover with another cellophane leaf shape. Press well together, running the thumb nail down each side of the wire, and hang up to dry.

When dry, trim up leaf shape edge and bind wire stem to twig with fine wire, and cover joint with adhesive tape. After all leaves have been fixed to twig paint joints and stems with cellulose paint.

## A CHIC MIXTURE

There is a new grey-river-sort of tint that will be more difficult than all to wear, but it will be a very chic mixture, especially with black or with grey cloth.

## No One Need Be "Plain"

(By A Beauty Specialist)

I wonder how many women there are in the world who, each time they look in the mirror, think to themselves: "If only I had a better shaped nose . . . if only I were slimmer . . . if only my hair were prettier . . . if only my skin clearer . . . if only my eyes brighter . . . if only . . ."

Those two words seem to lie heavier than lead on millions of women's hearts.

In the hundreds of letters I receive each week, it is a phrase that occurs, or so it seems to me, more often than any other. "If only . . ." is such a defeatist attitude to adopt towards oneself, that I should like to see the words erased from every woman's dictionary of beauty.

## Forget That Nose

Supposing your nose is not "pure Greek," supposing it has got a bump on the end and a hump in the middle—what about it?

Have you not the wit to lead away from your poor offending feature, to the brushed sheen of your hair; to your eyes and the exquisite arch of your brows?

Are your hands in the "if only I had better hands" class? Then keep them even more perfectly tended and manicured than your friend who has almond-shaped nails and delicate, tapering fingers (she has her "if only" troubles too, you may be sure).

Be clever with your hands. Train them to be quiet and placid; don't go in for exotic nail varnishes, but take great pains to keep the skin of your hands smooth and firm with the daily use of hand creams and judicious massage.

If your circulation is poor and your hands, as a consequence, are inclined to be red, don't rest at massage alone but exercise the hands as well. Exercise your

body too, and see that your feet are kept warm and well shod all winter.

Fear of getting old is another bugbear with which women worry themselves into a fever of despair. "If only I were ten years younger," is their cry.

I wonder what such women would have done if, like our great grandmothers, they had gone into lace caps and retirement at thirty? In 1935 there is opportunity for every woman whatever her age, to improve her looks out of all recognition, as well as to make a full life for herself.

## Joyous Morn!

Do you get up feeling happy, well, and in love with the world? Or are you sleepy-headed, bad-tempered, afflicted with a grouch against everybody and everything?

If the latter just try a little dose of Pinkettes to-night, and see how much better and brighter you will feel to-morrow morning.

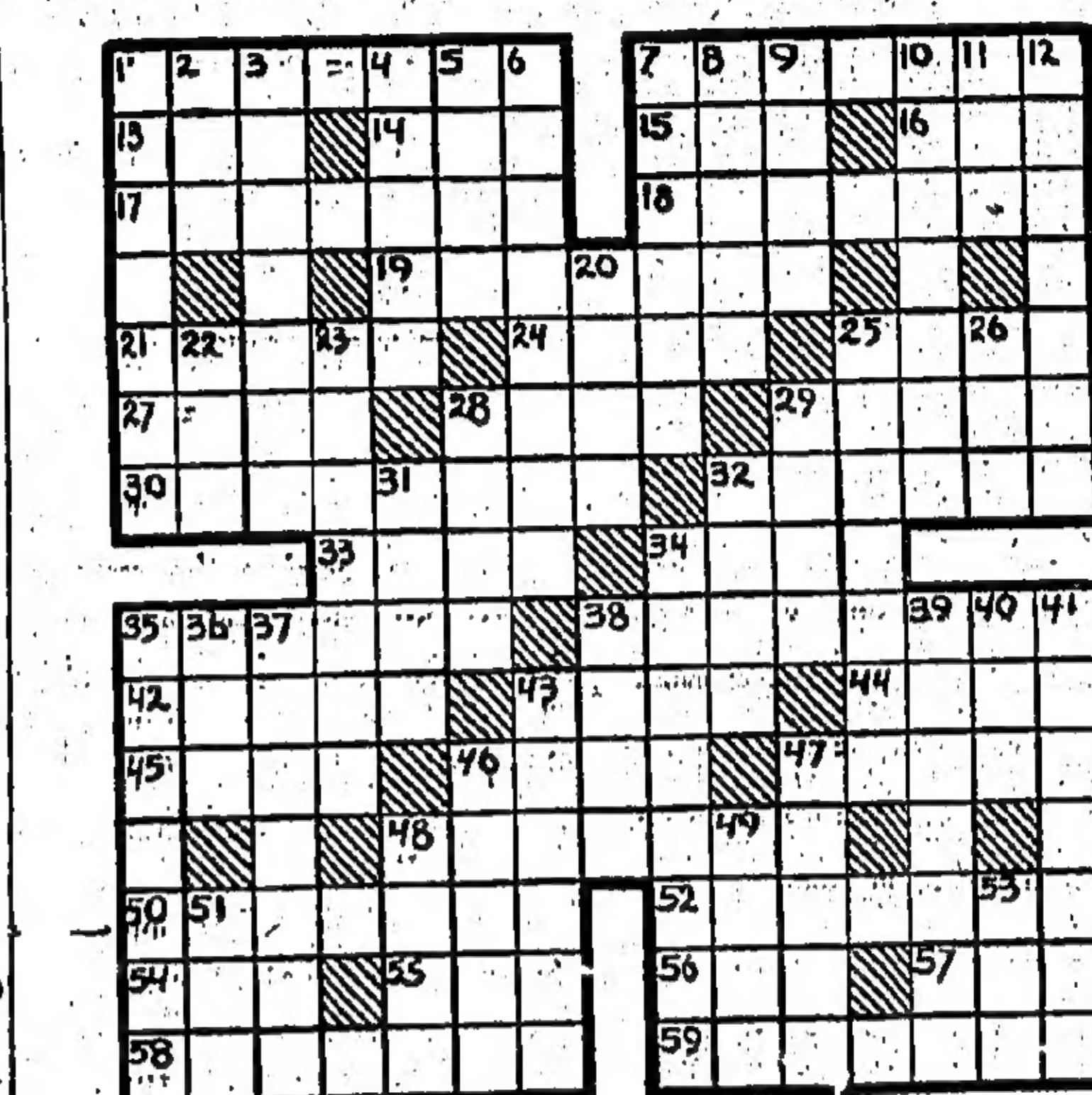
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## PINKEETTES

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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



|                    |                                  |             |                                      |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1-Deprived         | 45-An insect (pl.)               | 7-Scattered | 22-Crease                            |
| 13-Anger           | 46-Carry                         | 47-Year     | 23-Rope for checking an animal (pl.) |
| 14-Avenue, (abbr.) | 48-The coming together of tribes | 25-Idea     | 24-Rope                              |

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# SPORTING PAGE

## SOUTH CHINA "A" WILL BE STRENGTHENED BY RETURN OF IP GAME AGAINST CLUB TO-MORROW AND ENCOUNTER WITH RECREIO ON SUNDAY WILL TEST STAMINA



The Navy, one-time favourites for the hockey championship, were well beaten by the Army on Wednesday. Lt. Alexander Sinclair, extreme right, was their most dangerous forward. (King's Studio).

### JARDINE'S DESERVE BETTER FATE

### BUTTERFIELD'S DRAW IN ANNUAL SOCCER GAME

ALTHOUGH they played a far superior game than Butterfield and Swire, Jardine Matheson's were forced to share two goals in their annual football encounter yesterday on the Hong Kong Football Club ground, Happy Valley.

### TRINIDAD'S BOLD BID FOR VICTORY

SCORE 159 FOR 8 IN 80 MINUTES

Trinidad, To-day. The M.C.C. were very lucky to draw with Trinidad yesterday when the home team, requiring 178 to win in only 80 minutes, scored 159 for 8.

Having had the best of the first innings, Trinidad's efforts for victory were thwarted by Leyland, the Yorkshire left-hander, who scored a characteristic 77 not out to enable the M.C.C. to recover from a poor start.

With everything to gain and nothing to lose, Wyatt declared at 200 for 6 after the side had added 189 runs for the loss of five wickets. The West Indians, however, went for the runs in such a refreshing manner that the drawing of stumps came as a relief to the tourists.

This game represented the third drawn encounter in the M.C.C.'s list of four matches to date. The first two matches were drawn against Barbados, and then England won the first Test match. The tourists will play their second successive game against Trinidad, commanding to-morrow.

Scores as cabled by Reuter, were: M.C.C. 846 (Hammond 118, Ames 69, not out, Smith 54) and 200 for 6 dec. (Leyland 77 not out). Trinidad 371 for 7 dec. (Maynard 200 not out, Paine 5 for 88) and 159 for 8.

### BADMINTON

### RECREIO "B" TEAM SUCCESSFUL

#### SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME BEATEN

Playing in the "B" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home last night, the Recreio "B" team defeated the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home by the odd game in nine.

A. M. da Silva and L. A. L. da Silva were the Recreio's strongest pair, winning all three games, while W. H. Smith and Yang Chan were the home team's best pair, winning two of their three games.

Scores were:—

R. Clarke and M. Bussey (B. and S. Home) 4-21

Lost to A. M. da Silva and L. A. L. da Silva 4-21

Lost to H. A. Barnes and B. G. Smith 4-21

Lost to L. A. Ribeiro and J. Ribeiro 4-21

Lost to W. H. Smith and Yang Chan 4-21

Lost to A. M. da Silva and da Silva 4-21

Lost to J. Ribeiro and Ribeiro 4-21

W. H. Anderson and L. H. H. H. 4-21

Lost to J. Ribeiro and Ribeiro 4-21

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The first goal was scored by Williamson for Butterfield and Swire, during the opening half, and Frost equalised for Jardine Matheson in the second half.

Butterfield and Swire enjoyed most of the play in the first half, and had it not been for the excellent display by White in Jardine's goal, they would have scored at least three goals. The only goal that they did score was the result of Ralton's careless marking of Williamson, who broke through to net.

Butler and Hill made several attempts to score, but their shooting was erratic.

#### Transfer Unavailing

In the second half, Nicholls was transferred from left half-back to centre half-back. This change, however, did not help a great deal in keeping out the opposing forwards. MacKown did well in saving several shots from Frost, the well-known local jockey, who was one of the few good players on view.

In the middle of the second half Butler managed to secure the ball near Butterfield and Swire's goal, and after a short dribble passed to Frost who eluded Knowles and scored.

After this goal Jardine's improved, but Ricketts, playing pivot for Butterfield's, held up attack after attack.

Jardine Matheson's:—R. White, R. Grieve, M. L. Ralton, H. F. Hopkins, C. Eckford, F. S. Nicholls, E. O. Butler, G. Hill, L. G. Frost, L. J. Stephenson and E. A. Gauher.

Butterfield and Swire:—MacKown, R. G. Castleton, W. G. Knowles, N. M. Mackintosh, G. R. M. Bickett, J. H. Crawford, H. B. Williamson, H. J. Cowie, J. Hutchinson, W. M. Scott and R. Miller.

DIVISION I.

Johnson (Police) 15

Howe (Club) 12

Higgins (Lincolns) 10

Ip Pak Wah (S.C. "A") 9

Lei Shui Wing (S.C. "B") 8

Ho Ka Keung (Athletic) 7

Tam Kong Pak (S.C. "A") 6

Morton (Artillery) 5

P. Gossano (Recreio) 4

Forsey (S.W.B.) 3

Chung Shik Kam (S.C. "B") 2

Fung King Cheong (S.C. "A") 1

G. White (Kowloon) 0

Glass (Navy) 0

Gryding (E. Lancs.) 10

Thorpe (E. Lancs.) 9

Chung Kai Fal (S. China) 8

McGuinness (Lincolns) 7

Howlett (Engineers) 6

Morton (R.A.) 5

Rush (Lincolns) 4

O'Donnell (Navy) 3

Goon (University) 2

DIVISION II.

Sandford (E. Lancs.) 18

Clarke (R.A.S.C.) 10

E. Santos (Recreio) 9

Routledge (R.A.C.C.) 8

Crossley (E. Lancs.) 7

Purcell (S.W.B.) 6

Tate (R.A.F.) 5

Pritchard (E. Lancs.) 4

Cousins (Lincolns) 3

Beasley (R.A.S.C.) 2

Qualification 7 goals. 1

DIVISION III.

Clarke (E. Lancs.) 12

G. Santos (Recreio) 10

Routledge (R.A.C.C.) 9

Crossley (E. Lancs.) 8

Purcell (S.W.B.) 7

Tate (R.A.F.) 6

Pritchard (E. Lancs.) 5

Cousins (Lincolns) 4

Beasley (R.A.S.C.) 3

Qualification 7 goals. 2

DIVISION IV.

Clarke (E. Lancs.) 12

G. Santos (Recreio) 10

Routledge (R.A.C.C.) 9

Crossley (E. Lancs.) 8

Purcell (S.W.B.) 7

Tate (R.A.F.) 6

Pritchard (E. Lancs.) 5

Cousins (Lincolns) 4

Beasley (R.A.S.C.) 3

Qualification 7 goals. 3

DIVISION V.

Clarke (E. Lancs.) 12

G. Santos (Recreio) 10

Routledge (R.A.C.C.) 9

Crossley (E. Lancs.) 8

Purcell (S.W.B.) 7

Tate (R.A.F.) 6

Pritchard (E. Lancs.) 5

Cousins (Lincolns) 4

Beasley (R.A.S.C.) 3

Qualification 7 goals. 4

DIVISION VI.

Clarke (E. Lancs.) 12

G. Santos (Recreio) 10

Routledge (R.A.C.C.) 9

Crossley (E. Lancs.) 8

Purcell (S.W.B.) 7

Tate (R.A.F.) 6

Pritchard (E. Lancs.) 5

Cousins (Lincolns) 4

Beasley (R.A.S.C.) 3

Qualification 7 goals. 5

DIVISION VII.

Clarke (E. Lancs.) 12

G. Santos (Recreio) 10

Routledge (R.A.C.C.) 9

Crossley (E. Lancs.) 8

Purcell (S.W.B.) 7

Tate (R.A.F.) 6

Pritchard (E. Lancs.) 5

Cousins (Lincolns) 4

Beasley (R.A.S.C.) 3

Qualification 7 goals. 6

DIVISION VIII.

Clarke (E. Lancs.) 12

G. Santos (Recreio) 10

Routledge (R.A.C.C.) 9

Crossley (E. Lancs.) 8

Purcell (S.W.B.) 7

Tate (R.A.F.) 6

Pritchard (E. Lancs.) 5

Cousins (Lincolns) 4

Beasley (R.A.S.C.) 3

Qualification 7 goals. 7

DIVISION IX.

Clarke (E. Lancs.) 12

G. Santos (Recreio) 10

Routledge (R.A.C.C.) 9

Crossley (E. Lancs.) 8

Purcell (S.W.B.) 7

Tate (R.A.F.) 6

Pritchard (E. Lancs.) 5

Cousins (Lincolns) 4

Beasley (R.A.S.C.) 3

Qualification 7 goals. 8

DIVISION X.

Clarke (E. Lancs.) 12

G. Santos (Recreio) 10

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## GOLF NOTES

(Continued from Column 5)

**A WORD TO THE "RABBITS"**  
I overheard a "tiger" bemoaning a bad "six" at the short fourth on Saturday last and this set me thinking of the difference between the "big shots" and we "rabbits" (I include myself as I am resigned to this class for life).

It is very true that when a single figure handicap golfer tees up to a 350-yard hole he knows almost exactly where to put his drive and where to pitch his approach to the green; and isn't he annoyed if anything goes wrong with the way he does it! If at the end of his second shot he isn't within 10 yards of the pin he's peed and if after his third he isn't within two feet he's raving. But you and I are not like that, we tee up and have a smack and know all the delicious excitement of speculating whether we shall find our ball; and what sort of a place it will be in when we've found it, and if our opponent is going to get the green in four or five. In other words the game becomes one not of knowing what ought to happen and being miserable if it doesn't, but of hitting a ball and wondering what blinking thing will happen next.

### INTERPORT RUGBY

(Continued from Page 4)

together at half, while the forwards should hold the Club pack easily. Garrod and Cummings, two of the Club's finest forwards who are unable to make the Interport trip, being included.

The game will probably develop into an attacking and defending encounter between the Club and the Rest, respectively.

### GERRARD'S CHANCE

R. A. Gerrard, an ex-pupil of the Diocesan School, has only one chance of playing for England in the Rugby International against Wales at Twickenham to-morrow, and that is at full-back. Last year he secured his "cap" at centre three-quarter, but this year P. Cranmer of Oxford, and J. Heaton, of Liverpool, are considered certainties in the centre. His rival for the full-back position is J. D. Ronald of the Harlequins.

He took four putts to my three. . . . like the old saying: some are born unemployed, some achieve unemployment and others beat their bosses at golf."

... and she actually scratch ed a date of the Contract Bridge and Clark Gable Admiration Society to play golf."

... and Mac says that golf in Saigon has its little distinctive influences. I thought he meant French poodles. . . . one of these days I shall be able to beat him as easily as being philosophical about other people's troubles."

... the thing to aim at is keeping the rules of golf simplified and the simps of golf rule-simplified."

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... tough nut to beat is the phrase, all square at the eighteenth, get mad and late for the bus, and I was in five to his four, but give those pimpernel heads

## LADIES' HOCKEY TRIAL EXPERIMENTS

### MACAO INTERPORT HOCKEY DATE CONFIRMED

### NEWSOM DROPS OUT OF TRIAL TEAM

### SOMMER GIVEN BIG CHANCE

(By "STICKS")

L. da Costa, the Captain of the Macao Hockey Club, has personally confirmed the date of the Interport game against Hong Kong for February 3, at Macao.

An interport dinner will follow the encounter, following which it is surmised that the majority of players and supporters will stay the night, and return on the 8 a.m. boat for the Colony.

**NAVY PIVOT UNAVAILABLE**

While still on the subject of the Interport, Lieut. Comdr. Newsom, of H.M.S. Duchess, has reported that he is unable to play in Sunday's Interport hockey trial as he is on duty. This leaves a vacancy in the Probables' pivot position.

Dulla Singh, the Army centre-half, who played a brilliant game on Wednesday against the Navy, and whose back-stick work was exceptionally good, has been removed from the Possibles' team, and will now fill the vacancy in the Probables' side.

This again leaves a vacant berth in the Possibles' intermediate line, and the Selectors have thought fit to give G. Sommer, the Y.M.C.A. left-half a trial.

### G. SOMMER GIVEN TRIAL

Very few people are aware of it, but Sommer is one of the finest backs in the Colony and played for Hamburg in the All-Germany Championship. I have heard that he is a German "trial" player.

The Interport trial reserves, which have just been selected, are (Probables): F. V. Wong (back), J. Gonsalves (half-back), and C. Sergit Reeks (forward), and (Possibles): A. A. dos Remedios (back) and Surjina Singh (forward).

There is one person who the Selection Committee have overlooked, and that is A. P. Eca da Silva, the brilliant Incognitos' custodian, who, although his name was submitted for the trials, has not yet been given an opportunity to demonstrate his abilities.

### TRIAL FOR ECA DA SILVA

Granted that there is not much time left, but now that U. B. Souza, of the Radio, and Hollingsworth, of the Army, have both been seen twice, surely there is time enough to judge Eca da Silva in the remaining trials and practices.

It is not good enough to take it for granted that Souza and Hollingsworth are the only two custodians in the Colony worthy of a trial, and the Selectors should make it their business to give the Incognitos' custodian an early opportunity to demonstrate his capabilities.

### SUGGESTION BEARS FRUIT

I am very glad to note that the suggestion I offered in last Friday's columns of the China Mail, regarding the exclusion of Y.M.C.A. players, have at last borne fruit, and that two of the players are being given trials on Sunday morning.

I do not know whether the Association are utilising S. Fowler and T. J. Price as "stop-gaps" but the former is certainly worth a featherweight title, and one of the finest exponents of boxing seen in Hong Kong.

Other competitors include A. B. Appleby, who recently defeated Max Brilla, the German, at the Lee Theatre.

A good fight should result from the meeting of Misses Oliver, China Fleet amateur lightweight champion, 1935, and Tel Macdonald, the featherweight champion, in the same event.

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in Saigon has its little distinctive influences. I thought he meant French poodles. . . . one of these days I shall be able to beat him as easily as being philosophical about other people's troubles."

### OVERHEARD AT THE 19th

... so I took home a large basket of flowers and a box of chocolates and that's how I managed to play all day last Sunday."

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### GOLF NOTES

(By "NIBLICK")

#### THE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The Junior Championship Second Round ties were decided on Sunday last at Kowloon Golf Club, resulting in Hirst beating Andrews 7 and 6. Ahern beating Anderson 7 and 5, Henderson beating Castle one up and Geall beating King 2 and 1. Expectations were that the Henderson-Castle tie would be close, the only surprise being that of Geall beating King. The way King started he should have won hands down and on paper he looked a sure thing, but it was one of the surprises of the game (which makes it so fascinating) that he fell by the wayside; two short putts failed to find the "tin" and this, at a critical stage of the match, put paid to his hopes of the 1935 junior crown.

#### DEWAR TROPHY

Next Sunday the Dewar Trophy is the object of competition. An interesting innovation is the new method adopted by the Competition Committee whereby every entrant

will play 18 holes medal play, the four best scores to qualify and play off match play, semi-final and final on Club handicap. It will be interesting to see how this scheme works out; although it seems simple at first glance, I rather fancy that complications may arise should several players tie for fourth place. The fixture card is very full, and it will be difficult to find a date for an extra play-off should the necessity arise. No provision has been made to cover this point, and I would suggest that if a tie occurs the best score for the first nine holes should count.

The following notes by "Niblick" were held over from last week.

#### THE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

The truth of the old saw, "If at first you don't succeed—try, try again," was amply illustrated when A. W. da Roza wrested the Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club from the holder, D. C. Wilson, to the tune of 4 and 3 over the 36 holes. I believe da Roza has competed in the Championship since 1925 and reached the semi-final stages on three occasions, this was his first appearance in the Final.

#### LOSERS' POOR PUTTING

The first 18 holes produced excellent golf from both contestants, da Roza shooting one under-par and Wilson three strokes worse. The latter was then three down, chiefly owing to his putter, which refused to function with that deadliness characteristic of his semi-final tie with H. H. Mundy. The afternoon "eighteen" recorded interesting play, Wilson winning two of the first four holes to be only one down, then da Roza struck a brilliant patch to annex the seventh, eighth, and ninth to become four up and nine to play at the turn. The tenth and eleventh were Wilson's, but da Roza fought back to take the thirteenth and fourteenth, and a half at the fifteenth sealed the closure with da Roza, the afternoon "eighteen" recorded interesting play, Wilson winning two of the first four holes to be only one down, then da Roza struck a brilliant patch to annex the seventh, eighth, and ninth to become four up and nine to play at the turn. The tenth and eleventh were Wilson's, but da Roza fought back to take the thirteenth and fourteenth, and a half at the fifteenth sealed the closure with da Roza, the new Champion.

#### THE TURNING POINT

To my mind the turning point of the game was on the ninth green in the morning when Wilson missed a putt of two feet for a half. From then onwards he seemed to baulk at all shots on or around the green, being lamentably short at a number of holes. Nice work by Wilson, the afternoon "eighteen" recorded interesting play, Wilson winning two of the first four holes to be only one down, then da Roza struck a brilliant patch to annex the seventh, eighth, and ninth to become four up and nine to play at the turn. The tenth and eleventh were Wilson's, but da Roza fought back to take the thirteenth and fourteenth, and a half at the fifteenth sealed the closure with da Roza, the new Champion.

#### PRACTICE REWARDED

FOR A. W. da Roza I have nothing but praise. His golf was always that little bit better, and his game in all departments in evidence in the hours of practice he has had at the Club during the past few weeks. A brilliant performance in the first half of the day, when their inter-teeing bouts were the feature of the play.

#### MISS KNILL'S IMPROVEMENT

Miss Knill played considerably

## HALF-BACK PROBLEM SOLVED

### MISS WALKER'S FAILURE AT FULL-BACK

### MISS HELBLING & MISS REMEDIOS REGRETTABLE ABSENTEES

(By "STICKS")

THERE were several interesting experiments made at the Ladies' Interport Hockey practice game at Sookunpoo yesterday when Whites (the interport team, with two exceptions) defeated Colours by three clear goals in a very fast game.

The Selectors thought fit, first of all, to experiment with the pivot position, so Miss Wong was moved to right-half and Miss Pope was brought into the centre-half berth.

That the experiment was a failure from the start was evident in the manner in which Miss Pope distributed the ball and tackled. She was frequently caught out of position and on several occasions Colours' forwards broke through with apparent ease.

#### MISS WONG'S GOOD DISPLAY

Miss Wong, at right-half, played herself into the team" if I may use such a phrase. Her centring was very good and carried plenty of weight behind them, while she displayed a good turn of speed and excellent stick-work on the wing.

Incidentally, playing Miss Wong on the right flank, was the means of fully testing Miss Brown's abilities on the left-wing from her position and was often found close to the touch-line where she had no business to be. She scored a very good goal in the first half.

Miss M. Smith was very good in the opening half, but fell off considerably in the second half when she strayed from her position and was often found close to the touch-line where she had no business to be. She scored a very good goal in the first half.

Miss M. Wolley gave a sparkling display centre-forward and distributed the ball to her wingers with rare precision.

Miss S. Dalziel played a good game at inside-left, but, although she scored, she would have done wiser to have passed the ball more often.

#### MISS WALKER FAILS

The second of the most interesting experiments which were carried out yesterday was the transfer of Miss F. K. Walker from Whites' defence to that of the Colours, where she showed up very badly, her spoiling being weak and her distribution as bad.

If only she would settle down and play the game everybody wants her to play, there would not be another lady full-back to come within striking distance of her.

Mrs. Ross again proved her worth between the sticks and was always on the spot, clearing with some powerful hit, while her kicking was very sure.

Miss Gray played very well and gave Miss Walker valuable support in the opening half, covering the latter's mistakes in brilliant style.

#### MISS BRYSON IMPRESSES

Miss M. Bryson was again one of the outstanding halves on display, and on more than one occasion justified her inclusion with brilliant individual work. Her scoop passes and clearances were very much in evidence, and other players would set a much higher standard by following her example.

#### MISS KNILL'S IMPROVEMENT

Miss I. Woolley played a really good game at left-half, and it is indeed a pity that there are so many good half-backs in the Colony, for she deserves her interport "cap."

She is an unfiring player and yesterday held up the Whites' attack throughout the second half,

when, as a result of her excellent

spoiling on the left-half, she held

Miss H. Knill (C. B. School),

Miss S. Dalziel (C. B. School),

Miss A. Jacks (Hong Kong Ladies),

Miss M. Knill (C. B. School),

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# RUTH CHATTERTON AND MENJOU STAR IN "JOURNAL OF A CRIME"

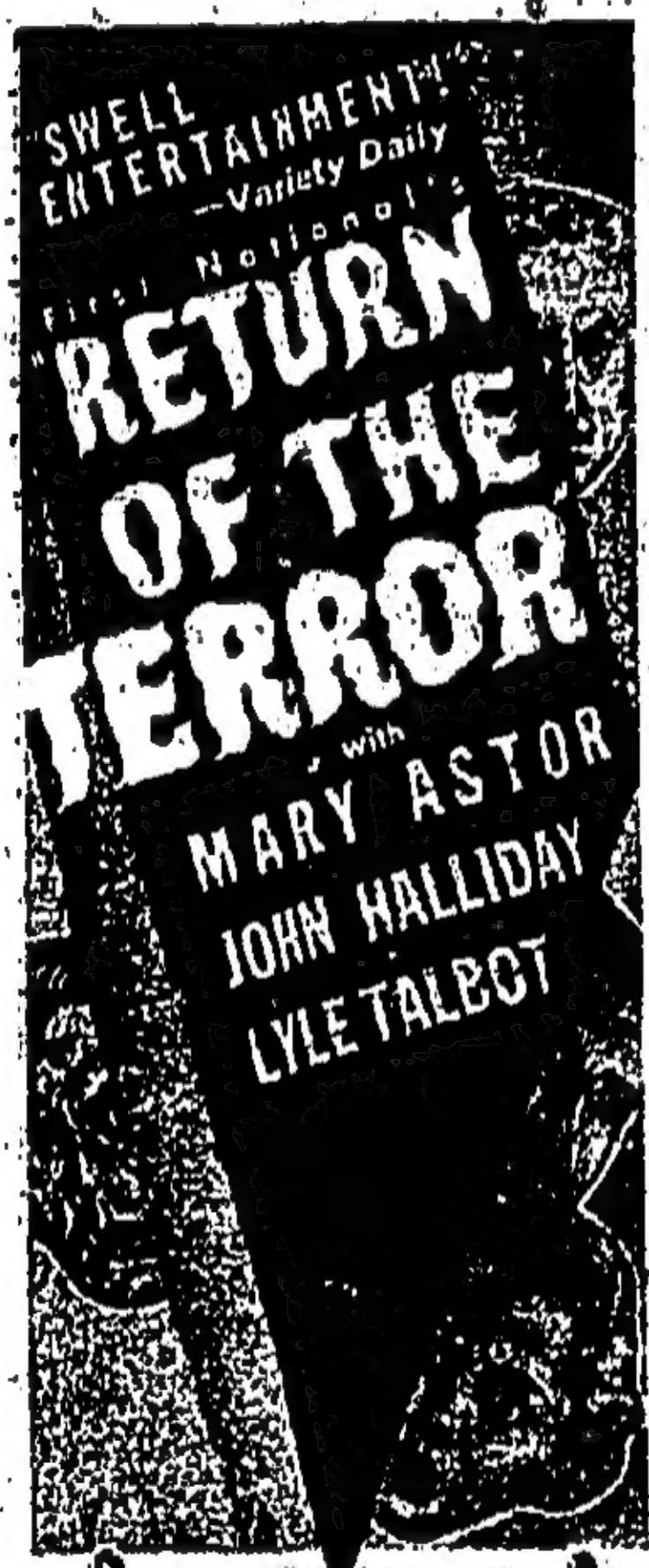


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## CLAUD RAINS BACK IN "CRIME WITHOUT PASSION"

WILLIAM KEIGHLEY directs Ruth Chatterton, Adolphe Menjou, Claire Dodd, George Barbier, Douglas Dumbrille, and Phillip Reed and many others in "Journal of a Crime", a morbid drama of a woman who commits a crime, gets away with it, and finally succumbs to her own conscience.

Menjou is a famous playwright, married to Ruth Chatterton, but he has fallen in love with an actress (Claire Dodd) who is anxious that his wife should give him a divorce.

Unfortunately for all concerned the jealous wife shoots her rival. Suspicion falls upon a gunman who was on the premises at the time of the murder. The husband realizes the truth, but goes on living in the same house with the murderer, telling her that her conscience will make her confess.

She goes to the suspect in jail, but he advises her to keep silent, as he has to die for another crime he really did commit.

No more of the story, which, it must be confessed, is rather impossible and overdrawn. Let it be said in praise that both the stars—Miss

Chatterton and Menjou, give excellent accounts of themselves. The American accent in the French setting is rather out-of-place.

Advised if only to see the grand work of Miss Chatterton. (Alhambra).

### "Crime Without Passion"

The partnership of two famous playwrights Ben Hecht and Charles Mac Arthur (husband of Helen Hayes) yields a highly interesting story, and "Crime Without Passion" is one you will remember.

Rumour has it that the film was produced as a bet, on the smallest amount of money, in an old disused studio in New York City, and that the two author-directors "shot it off the cuff", (that is to say, they wrote the story as they went along). Helen Hayes is said to have mingled in the crowd of "extras".

I assure you it is an unusual, striking, and worthwhile story, something on the idea of a film we had recently "The Crime Doctor" but in this nothing happens according to the Hollywood pattern, and you will find your attention held every moment.

The central character is a successful lawyer with unsuccessful love affairs, and the plot deals with a crafty build-up of an alibi in a murder and finally the unwitting betrayal in a moment of passionate anger. Claud Rains, hitherto known only to filmgoers as the voice in "The Invisible Man", gives a subtly powerful performance as the lawyer, proving himself to be a really fine actor, with polish, economy of gesture, and wonderful command of his voice.

"Margo", a Mexican dancer, is the tortured sweetheart, while Whitney Bourne, Pauline Trueman, and Stanley Ridges—all recruits from the stage—give excellent accounts of themselves. The sordid tale is well told with excellent dialogue, some tremendously exciting moments and has a strong climax. Altogether it is a gripping piece of work which

By Diane

has been given distinction by high-grade acting and unusual treatment. Recommended. (Queen's).

"Registered Nurse"

Here is an interesting mixture of romance, tragedy and humour, with an actress who is not capable of turning in anything but a good performance—Bette Davis.

The heroine realizes that marriage to Gordon Westcott is a failure, and is about to ask for a divorce, when he meets with an accident which affects his brain.

Bebe then returns to her profession as nurse, and falls in love with two doctors, Lyle Talbot, and John Halliday, the latter meaning marriage, and the former, being a philanderer, not. The husband is admitted for operation on his brain, but thinks better of it, and conveniently jumps from a window, thereby freeing the wife.

Why he could not obtain a divorce, only the scenario writer knows, but at least this can be added to the long list of hospital pictures.

The cast is a long one, and you will see, among others, Minna Gombell, Vince Barnett, Beulah

THE unaccountable workings of the human heart is the theme of "Of Human Bondage," by Somerset Maugham.

It tells the one-sided love story of a medical student and a worthless teashop waitress. She is ill-bred, ill-mannered, ungrateful and faithless, and does not pretend to care for "Philip", who is fascinated against his reason, and judgment, and jeopardizes his happiness and career for the crumbs of affection she disdainfully throws him.

Admirers think Maugham has done his finest piece of work in this story, and it must be said that it gives excellent chances to Leslie Howard as "Philip", and Bette Davis, who portrays the repellent character of the waitress (slightly recalling the heroine in "Rain") fearlessly.

John Cromwell, directs this R.K.O. film in masterly manner, and makes it poignant, realistic, and entirely satisfying. There is no straining after drama, but Leslie Howard, to my mind, surpasses anything he has done since the never-to-be-forgotten "Service for Ladies".

Bette Davis, as the girl who holds the hero in bondage, is sensational. She makes the character sulky, sly, ruthless, and cheap. Kay Johnson

(wife of the director), Reginald Denny (her first husband) Frances Dee, Alan Hale, Reginald Owen and Reginald Sheffield stand out with brilliant surety.

A film you would be foolish to miss. (King's).



Mary Astor is featured in "Return of the Terror".

Jack Buchanan directed as well as starred in this B and D Production. (King's).

### "The Return Of The Terror"

An insane asylum is the locale of minister happenings, a lavish amount of murder let loose in the night, and a wild storm "raging" how could this picture fail to be thrilling?

The doctor in charge of a private asylum is tried for the "pity killing" of several of his incurable patients, after he had admitted that he did end the sufferings of one of them.

To save him from "the chair", his lawyer pleads insanity and he is committed to the asylum from which he later escapes.

The rest of the picture is taken up with the search for him, figures stealing through shrubberies, faces peering through windows, bodies tumbling out of cupboards, and Herbert Mundin stealing laughs in the role of a comedy detective.

Jack Buchanan, with his charming personality, puts over this light musical show in a commendable manner, ensuring lots of amusement.

The story tells, in the simplest

fashion, of an impudent young

man who goes to the Riviera

in order to dodge his creditors. This leads him into a series of adventures.

With his two pals (William Kendall and Garry Marsh) he hopes to

make a good impression on a rich

lady from whom he expects mon-

etary help. Unfortunately, one of

them is engaged to a buxom Opera

singer (Australian, Vera Pearce)

who arrives on the scene to cause

trouble.

Through the plot we have a sprightly lady detective (Elise Randolph) adding to the merriment. Some of her scenes with Jack are exaggerated, but Buchanan is so charming, so deft in the comedy touches, that he cannot fail to be the whole show.

Dorothy Hyson has little to do, but looks very pretty, while Vera Pearce storms her way through the picture.

The photograph is one of the outstanding features of the picture. As the stars were taken under the most unusual conditions, the results are

surprising.

Pictures Recommended

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Leslie Howard is starred in the highly emotional heart drama, "Of Human Bondage," RKO-Radio Picture from the W. Somerset Maugham novel. Bette Davis is the siren featured as the menace, while Frances Dee, Kay Johnson and Reginald Denny have important roles.

## SHORT SHOTS

ELIZABETH BERGNER, after finishing "Escape Me Never" at Elstree, will play it in New York before returning to British films again in "Saint Joan".

Winifred Scott, John Gielgud, John Stuart, and Mary Lawson have just finished "Diva Ken John Pele", a film which should have an unusually strong appeal to British filmgoers.

W. S. van Dyke is directing John Crawford, Robert Montgomery, and Clark Gable in the play "Julius Caesar" played on Broadway, "Forsaking All Others". Joan discovers she loves Gable after she has had the love of Montgomery. Does not sound a very original plot, but the cast is a fine one.

Norman Foster and Donald Cook are in the Columbia release "Against the Evidence".

Far Wray is leading lady with Jack Hubert in "Alas! Bulldog Drummond" for G-B at Shepherd's Bush.

Warner Oland is at work with Mary Brian on "Charlie Chan in Paris".

Faith Baldwin, who writes best sellers, is writing an original story, "Wife Versus Secretary" in which Myrna Loy, Jean Harlow and William Powell will be featured.

Frank Borzage is directing Kay Francis, Warren William, and George Brent in "Living On Velvet".

Ruth Chatterton is returning to the films with Dorothy Arzner directing her in "Modern Lady". DIANE

Hugh Waite will play his first film role in the M.G.M. production of "David" Copperfield. The famous novelist takes the part of the Vicar of Blundeston.

Lillian Harvey is not yet leaving Hollywood, and Victor Schertzinger ("One Night of Love") will direct her in "Tullio Carminati", who was seen in "Once a Gentleman".

Jeanette MacDonald is likely to appear in Europe in the new Frankenstein operetta "Judith", and if it is a success M.G.M. will film it.

Frank Borzage will direct the first Marian Davies musical for Warner's.

Mary Ellis, the American singer-soprano, who recently appeared in the G-B film "Hello, Donna" with Conrad Veidt, is to replace Elissa Landi for Paramount.

Rene Clair, the most famous of French directors, is Hollywood bound.

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New York.

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Claudette Colbert has signed another contract with Paramount for \$20,000 per picture, and has the right to make pictures elsewhere at intervals.

R.E.O. has insured the feet of Fred Astaire for \$200,000.

Connie Francis and Dorothy Lamour have signed contracts with Paramount for \$20,000 per picture.

George Bancroft returns to Paramount in a part that is not strictly true to his type, while Frances Fuller, fresh from "Season" on Broadway, is hardly any more satisfying.

If you can picture Bancroft as a furious husband who does not know he is ruled by his wife, then you can believe the rest.

The moral of this simple domestic comedy is that while husband's delude themselves that the wife's place is in the home, she is really the power which guides them through life.

Roscoe Karns stands out as the cast of friend, George Barbier and Nella Walker are both sure of themselves. It is a pity to see Bancroft wasted. (Queen's).

Pictures Recommended

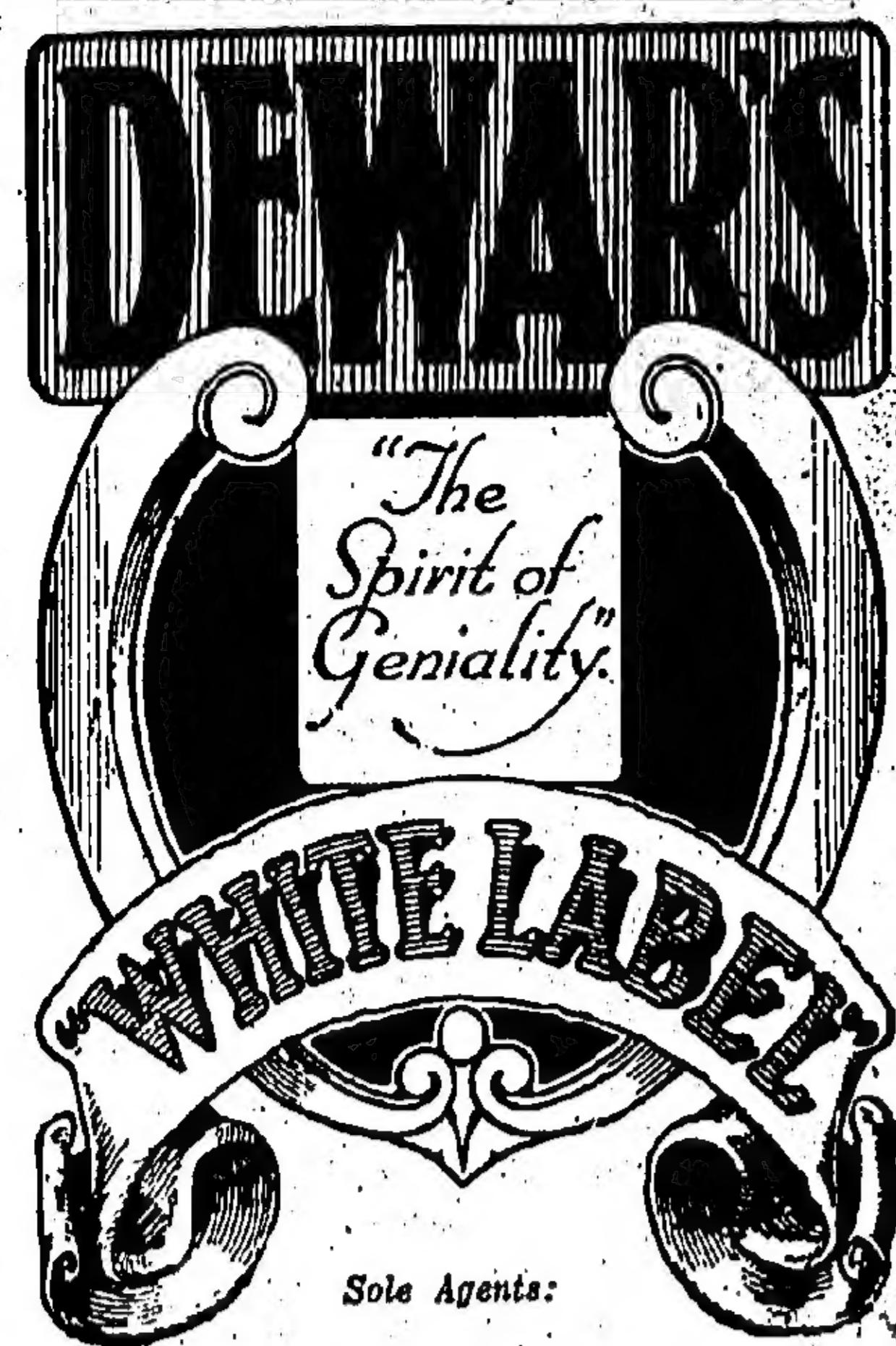
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### Votes And Nerves

The turn of the year does after all seem to have set things moving. The events of the last few days may appear merely to have carried out one of the sections of that voluminous bundle of trouble, the Treaty of Versailles; but we shall not get very far in understanding the course of affairs unless we grasp the bedrock fact that the work to be done in 1935 is chiefly to remedy a worldwide state of jangled nerves. The cause of the breakdown of all the proposals for disarmament is that they tackled the chaos of international friction from the wrong end. Disarmament will be the result of a feeling of security, not the cause. Nothing but suspicion has been aroused by trying to press it, as desirable as it is in itself, in the teeth of a rising wind of fear and resentment that made men think that they were to be disarmed in order that they might be subjected to injustice or insult. Good intentions in many quarters have been interpreted as an insistence on control and an attitude of superiority; and in a still greater degree have been merely unrecognised because the universal interference with the free circulation of news has created a condition of artificial ignorance which makes conciliation doubly difficult.

Berlin appears to have enjoyed a "Mafeking night," and those who remember the original celebrations will realise that there is great benefit in occasionally letting off steam. Some characteristic remarks of Herr Goebbels have been cabled out, were suitable to the occasion. Mr. Knox would have been guilty of neglect of duty if he had not made preparations to deal with a possible exodus of people who do not relish the chance of removal to a concentration camp; but if there are few refugees so much the better, and if those who remain are treated with broadminded tolerance, that will be better still. There is an old saying that hard words break no bones.

It is the fashion to blame everything on the war, but the war is receding back into history, and the fact is that we are suffering more from the mistakes of post-war policy. The flood of books that has been pouring from the press in the last few years have made it abundantly clear that the only hope of minimising the effects of that catastrophe lay in a general agreement to settle down to work as quickly as possible and ignore the exclusion of dictators and war-mongers which were to be largely an extent.

The Holy Trinity Church Concert will be held on Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Lee Theatre. It is under the chairmanship of the Bishop of Victoria and the trustees of the Foundation.

### HERE, THERE and EVERWHERE

#### PRINCE SEES FILM

Crowds of visitors to London thronged the Strand one day last month and gave the Prince of Wales an overwhelming reception when he arrived for the gala premiere of the British film, "The Iron Duke." The crowd was so enthusiastic that it surged into the foyer, giving the Prince's guard of honour, men in the scarlet uniforms of soldiers of 1815, some anxious moments. The performance, which was in aid of the Hospital for Sick Children in Bloomsbury, was a great success. Before the big film a splendid "news" of the Royal wedding was shown.

#### ESCAPE FROM ELBA

The story of "The Iron Duke" begins in 1815 at the time of Napoleon's escape from Elba. It is dignified and picturesque, and one of its very finest moments is a reproduction of the charge of the Scots Greys at the battle of Waterloo. The acting of Mr. George Arliss, in the leading part, is as gripping as ever. The story of this, his first British film, gives him plenty of opportunities to display his fine gift of characterisation and charming, quiet humour.

The cast includes many important players from the London stage. Miss Gladys Cooper, in a high-circled head-dress which is exceedingly becoming to her, plays the part of the Duchess of Angouleme, and Miss Ellaline Terriss, in private life Mrs. Seymour Hicks, is very charming as the Duchess of Wellington; the low, musical tones of her voice are a delight to hear over the microphone.

#### Your Daily Smile!

**Air We Go!**  
Evening aeroplane trips are now run from London to Brighton. Down to the sea in flaps....

**UNWANTED**  
"Don't let me miss my train," said the departing guest.  
"I'll see to that," said the chauffeur, "the guv'nor has threatened to give me the sack if I do."

**Sometimes Too Tight**  
Tests have been made to discover what part of motor-cars causes the most breakdowns. It is the nut that holds the wheel.

**SAD STORY**  
And then there was the man who let himself drown because he fell into a reservoir which had the notice: "Swimming not allowed."

**Fortitude**  
Tests made in America show that a man can stand more strain at forty than at any other age.

#### ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENT

No, Horace, boots do not grow on boot-trees.

**Another Sufferer**  
A Chicago typist has just come out of a trance after twenty-nine months.

We even have hopes of our office boy now.

#### LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Nine months' hard labour was imposed on Chan Shui, a coolie, who was charged with a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Sentences of six months' hard labour, with 10 strokes of the birch added, was imposed on Luk Ching, unemployed, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of a silver bangle from a child's foot yesterday.

Damage to the extent of \$50 was done to the starboard side of the steam launch Fook Loy, when it collided with another launch while going along side the s.s. "Talma" yesterday.

Wong Hing, an employee of the Mak Ying Lee Contractors, Quarry Bay, was admitted to the Queen's Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from body injuries sustained during a blinding operation.

## THE MYSTERY OF "NEW" STARS

### SUDDEN APPEARANCE EXPLAINED MIGHT OUR SUN EXPLODE?

(By Dr. W. H. Stevenson)

THERE is probably no more exciting event for astronomers than the appearance of a bright "new" star. Such objects, which are now known as "novae," were formerly described as temporary stars, and this gives really a more accurate indication of their nature.

Even so, the term is a little misleading, as it suggests the creation of a body which later ceases to exist. As a matter of fact, what is seen is merely the temporary brightening of a star which existed before, and which continues to shine at about its former brightness after the spectacular display is over.

Many of these temporary outbursts have taken place in historical times. One of the brightest ever recorded occurred in 1572, the nova in this case being about as bright as Venus, and visible to the naked eye in broad daylight.

**Sixth This Century**  
During the present century there had, up to last month, been five novae bright enough to be seen with the naked eye at the time of their discovery.

Now another has been seen by Mr. J. P. M. Prentice, a solicitor and amateur astronomer of Stowmarket. The news was at once telegraphed to the Royal Observatory at Greenwich, where the discovery was verified and the astronomers were able to observe the nova and photograph its spectrum before it was lost in the brightness of sunrise.

Mr. Prentice's star is therefore the sixth, and its prompt detection is evidence of the close watch that is kept upon the sky, more especially by amateur astronomers. It is significant that many such discoveries have been made, as in the present case, by observers of meteors or "shooting stars."

In this branch of astronomical research it is essential to work in the open air, and without a telescope. This affords a much more complete view of the constellations than is possible for the observer who works at the eyepiece of a telescope, with his outlook almost completely obscured by the dome of his observatory. This explains why discoveries of this kind are seldom made in the larger observatories, and should be an encouragement to those who imagine that nothing useful can be done in astronomy without the aid of powerful instruments.

**A Sudden Blaze**  
The increase in brightness which first calls our attention to a nova occurs with great suddenness and rapidity. With a few exceptions it has been found to occur less than three days, and during this short space of time the star's light may be augmented anything up to 100,000-fold. But on reaching its maximum this brightness begins almost immediately to fall.

The fading is, however, at a much slower rate than the rise, and is apt to be very irregular. Several years generally elapse before the star returns to its original faint condition.

An examination of the spectra of various novae has shown that rapid and remarkable changes are constantly taking place during the outburst, especially in its early stages, and this is why the astronomers are so keen to lose no time in obtaining spectroscopic photographs, and are prepared to put aside most of their other work in order to do so.

**Comparing Old Records**  
The star discovered by Mr. Prentice has since been found on a photograph taken nearly thirty years ago. It appears on the plate as a very minute object, with no peculiarities to distinguish it from its millions of faint neighbours. Many other novae have been identified in this way after their outbursts, and the information is thus obtained as to the amount by which the light has increased. In the present case it is over 100,000 times, and



**AFTER THE QUARREL**  
He: "I suppose I am to expect you to go home to your mother?"  
She: "Nothing could induce me to go to the moon, and I am going to the moon." (Continued on Page 5.)

## BAG-SNATCHING IN KOWLOON TONG

Mrs. Frost Pluckily Pursues Thief

## ACCUSED REMANDED FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES

"In the event of conviction I shall take an extremely serious view of the case. We cannot have ladies being assaulted in the secluded streets of Kowloon Tong in this manner," remarked Mr. E. W. Hamilton when remanding Ha Wai-nam, 17-year-old unemployed, who was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with snatching a purse containing money, stamps, and other articles, to the value of \$9.25, from Mrs. G. B. Frost, of No. 32, Cumberland Road, yesterday. Accused declared that he picked the purse up.

Mrs. Frost stated that at about 4.40 p.m. yesterday she was walking along Lincoln Road, towards Cumberland Road, carrying her purse in her left hand, when suddenly the accused, who was the only other person in the road, came up behind her and snatched the purse from her hand. She immediately gave chase.

On reaching the corner of Waterloo Road and Lincoln Road she was about to seize him, when he turned round and threw something in her face. "At first I thought it was pepper," she said, "but later, at the Police Station, I found out that it was sand, which the accused had in his pocket." He then ran along Waterloo Road in the direction of the new Kowloon Tong Post Office.

## P.O. Officials Bar Way

Mrs. Frost then started to shout, and some officials of the Post Office then ran out and barred the accused's way. He turned back and again threw sand in her eyes as he passed her. She was then too tired to chase him any further, but one of the officials followed him as he ran up in the hills, where he was caught by some stone-breakers.

Accused swore that Mrs. Frost had dropped the bag, which he picked up. He denied throwing the sand.

Inspector Post, of the Kowloon City Police Station, prosecuting, stated that all the things had been found in the defendant's possession at the police station.

Tsoi Leung, a stone-breaker, described how he and some other coolies had surrounded the accused and held him until a policeman came and took him into custody.

## Witness Accused

Defendant accused this witness of stealing a \$5 note from his pocket and taking his hat from him.

Mr. Hamilton: (to Inspector Post) "Did he say anything about this at the Police Station?"

Insp. Post: "No."

Another stone-breaker, Cheung Chau, corroborated the evidence of the previous witness, adding that nothing had been taken from accused.

Mr. Hamilton ordered a remand until Tuesday morning, asking Inspector Post to make further inquiries as to the accused's place of birth, which was given as local in the charge.

## RUSSIAN WITHOUT PASSPORT

Held In Custody Pending Inquiries

Roman Gills, a Russian, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport. He was remanded in Police custody pending further inquiries.

Lance-Sergeant Russell stated that defendant arrived in the Colony on December 6 by the s.s. *Trive*. For the past three or four weeks he had continually approached the Benevolent Society for help, and was afterwards advised to report to the Police. This he did, stating that he was formerly employed on the s.s. *Trive*.

Sgt. Russell applied for 24 hours remand to make inquiries at the shipping company.

## FIRE AT CHINESE GUILD

A small fire broke out on the top floor of No. 1 Spring Garden Lane at 5.35 a.m. to-day, but it was put out before any serious damage was done. The floor was occupied by a Chinese Guild.



Carter The Great, the world's master of magic, mirth and mystery, who is on his eighth tour of the world, will appear on the stage at the King's Theatre, commencing next Wednesday, nightly at 9.30 p.m.

## PREMIER IS OPTIMISTIC FOSTERING CHINA'S SILK INDUSTRY

Kwangtung Draws Up Extensive Scheme

## COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMME FOR THIS YEAR

Canton, to-day.

The Silk Bureau of the Provincial Department of Reconstruction has drawn up a plan for the promotion of the silk industry in this province for the year. The main points are as follows:

1. Promotion of sericulture—(1) To produce hybrid crosses; (2) to bolster mulberry culture; (3) to expand the First Silkworm Rearing Station in Yungchi; (4) to establish another silkworm rearing station; (5) to establish and expand demonstration areas, and (6) to improve the living conditions of farmers.

2. Improvement of the quality of silk—(1) To absorb all cocoons of improved quality, (2) to assist to expand the First Silk Filature in Honan, (3) to establish another silk filature in Tailiang, (4) to form cooperative societies to sell raw silk, (5) to encourage invention of spinning machines, and (6) to establish a model silk filature.

3. Improvement of the work of weaving—(1) To establish a silk weaving factory, (2) to establish silk-weaving experimental stations, and (3) to apply new methods in the dyeing and bleaching of silk cloths.—Central Press.

## DUKE AND DUCHESS LEAVE LONDON

Farewell Visit To Sandringham

London, To-day.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent, who have been staying at Buckingham Palace for the last two days, left London yesterday afternoon for Sandringham, where they will bid goodbye to Their Majesties the King and Queen before leaving for their cruise to the West Indies.

They are expected to return to London at the week-end, and will embark in the C.P.R. liner *Duchess of Southampton* on January 25. The cruise will last 48 days, and Jamaica, Trinidad, and Bahamas will be among the places visited. The tour is quite private, and the Duke and Duchess will travel as ordinary passengers.—British Wireless Service.

## TYPEWRITING COMPETITION

An annual typewriting competition open to old and new students of the Chun-Shing Institute of Commerce will be held at the Institute next Monday at 7.30 p.m. The eminent business men of the Colony have kindly agreed to be the judges and donors of prizes to the winners of the contest.

## To-day's Short Story.

## A CLEAN SWEEP

By "Tanjong"

As the little coasting steamer turned her nose seawards Captain Klotz left the rail and glowered round the deck. "Hey! Where's that Johnny Sibley?" he asked.

"Johnny gone" was the laconic reply from the *serang*.

"Gone! Whatcher mean? Gone where?" demanded the captain wrathfully.

The *serang* waved a hand in the general direction of the shore. "Johnny gone with cargo," he explained.

The captain cursed fluently. "The devil," he growled; "the dirty sweep ain't paid a cent for his passage or grub. Whatcher mean by letting

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## Improvement Seen On Wall Street

(Continued From Page 6).

Favourable factors prior to the opening of the N. Y. markets included:—

(1) The action of yesterday's market was considered to be indicative of a calmer attitude. Pending the gold decision and with the short position latterly substantially increased, a consequent improvement of the technical position is believed will bolster the market, which is additionally and again beginning to respond to favourable trade news.

### Unfavourable factors:—

(1) Uncertainty over the gold decision continues to be a restraining factor.

Wall Street was quiet and steady with minor fractional gains in prices predominating. Some uneasiness was still apparent over the Gold Clause case and a quiet and narrow market seems to be indicated.

Bankers' Acceptances outstanding on December 31 totalled \$543,385,000, a decline of \$17,895,000 from the month ended November 30.

Scotia Bankhead's quota is approximately 10,500,000 bales.

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. from Reuter:—

A seat on the Stock Exchange has been sold for \$90,000, a decline of \$10,000 from the previous sale.

Bank clearings totalled \$5,698,000,000 as against \$4,183,000,000 for the corresponding period of last year; the increase was largely in New York owing to operations on some speculative markets.

Brokers' Loans totalled \$638,000,000, an increase of \$40,000,000.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, New York state:

"Stocks: Prices were steady, with somewhat more confident buying in those selected stocks whose earnings outlook is considered to be promising, notably Electrical Equipment."

"Grains: Wheat: Trading was not so active as recently, but there was a firm under-ton in the absence of pressure. New-crop months were steady and were bought early by persistent buyers during the past few days. There was a better flour demand which was largely bullish."

In the undertone was firm on firmer cash premiums and country offerings. Moderate strength of hogs was a contributing factor.

"Cotton: The smaller Bankhead quota induced general buying, especially in the new crop. Cotton for sale on a scale-up was well taken by the Trade, Liverpool and Continentals, and acts as if prices will gradually go higher."

"Rubber: The market was steady on a firmer tone in London. Heavy afternoon liquidation for July was well taken by dealers. London closed steady."

"Sugar: Additional stored Philippines was sold at 2.80 per lb. Buyers over refined contracts were unchanged. Fluctuations of prices were in a narrow range while futures were steady throughout the day."

"Flax: The cotton quota is 10,500,000 bales."

"Brokers' Loans increased by \$40,000,000."—Reuter.

### Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

## COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. and the A.O.F.C.

Jan. 16. Jan. 17. Closing

Closing

New York Cotton:—

January 12.34 12.46

March 12.48 12.55

May 12.47 12.60

July 12.48 12.61

October (1935) 12.27 12.52

December 12.31 12.59

Spot 12.60 12.75

New York Rubber:—

January 18.04 18.08

March 18.19 18.28

May 18.36 18.38

July 18.54 18.56

September 18.69 18.70b

October 18.77 18.80

Chicago Wheat:—

May 98 98 1/2

September 98 1/2 98 1/2

Chicago Corn:—

May 86 86 86 1/2

July 81 81 81 1/2

September 77 77 77 1/2

New York Sugar:—

Old New New

March 1.91 1.87 1.86 1/2

May 1.94 1.92 1.91 1/2

July 1.98 1.96 1.95 1/2

September 2.03 2.00 2.00 1/2

New York Silk:—

March 1.88 1/2 1.88 1/2

May 1.89 1.88 1/2

July 1.89 1.89

Montreal Silver:—

March 54.65 55.00

May 55.05 55.25

September 56.25 56.50

b-bid.

Jan. 14. Jan. 17.

New York Metals:—

Copper March 6.21 6.15

Tin March 50.40 51.05

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Yesterday.

Paris 74 9/32

New York 4.87%

Montreal 4.87%

Brussels 20.99

Geneva 15.14%

Amsterdam 7.24%

Milan 57%

Berlin 12.21

Athens 514 sellers

Shanghai 1/5%

Hong Kong 1/9 7/16

Other Rates Unchanged.

Silver Spot 24%

Forward 24%

War Loan 3 1/2% 109 1/2

British Official Wireless Service

New York, Yesterday.

Prev. To-day's close close

N.Y./London cross-rate 4.87% 4.88

N.Y. Cotton—May 12.47 12.60

N.Y. Rubber—May 18.36 18.38

Chicago Wheat—May 98 98 1/2

Chicago Corn—May 86 86 1/2

Montreal Silver—May 54.65 55.00

Silver Official 54% 54%

Dow Jones Average To-day's close

30 Industrials 101.54 101.92 38 up

20 Rails 24.77 24.74 03 up

20 Utilities 17.33 17.38 03 up

40 Bonds 96.09 96.25 16 up

12 Commodity 69.16 69.48 38 up

17 Leading Stocks 112 1/2 113 1/2

Amer Can 35%

Amer Smelting 104%

Auburn 25%

Case 14%

Du Pont 61%

Elec Bond & Share 61%

General Motors 61%

Int T & T 61%

McIntyre 28%

Montgomery Ward 28

Nat Distillers 28%

N.Y. Central 18%

Socney-Vacuum 14%

Union Pacific 105

U.S. Steel 37%

Westinghouse E & M 89%

Business, Domes—740,000 shares.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### S. E. Levy And Co. And A.O.F.C. Quotations

The following quotations from New York have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and the American Oriental Finance Corporation.

Last

close 10.15 11.00

N.Y./London 4.87% 4.88 1/2

NY. Cotton

Mar 12.43 12.47

July 12.48 12.50

NY. Rubber

Mar 18.19 18.24

July 18.54 18.54

C. Corn May 98 1/2

July 98 1/2

C. Corn May 86 1/2

W. Wheat May 81 1/2

STOCKS:—

Con Gas NY 20 1/2 20 1/2

Amer. Smelting 35 1/2 35 1/2

Du Pont 94 94

Elec Bond & Sh. 6 6

General Motors 31 1/2 31 1/2

Int Tel & Tel 9 9

Loew's Inc. 32 32

Montgomery W. 27 1/2 27 1/2

Nat Distillers 26 1/2 26 1/2

NY Central 18 1/2 18 1/2

Standard Oil NJ 41 1/2 41 1/2

U.S. Steel 37 1/2 37 1/2

The following quotations from London were received last night between 5.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Silver Spot 24 9/16 (last close), 24 1/16 up (change).

Silver Report:—India bought.

Speculators sold. Business small.

Gold 141 1/6 (last close), 141 1/11 (last recd). Ed. up (change).

London/N.Y. Selling Rate 4.88 (last close), 4.88 (last recd), unchanged (change).

London/Paris Selling Rate 74.28 (last close), 74.28 (last recd), unchanged (change).

London/Rubber at noon (buyers) 6.9/16 (last recd).

A forecast from London on the probable trend of the New York markets.

Steady improvement is expected on Wall Street. The Treasury's readiness to intervene in the event of an adverse decision by the Supreme Court on the Gold question is allaying market pessimism.

Rubber should be a shade better.

# A CLEAN SWEEP

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already discovered the rape of his locker. He decided to take a stroll on the beach, but ten minutes in the blistering sun was too much for his ever-present thirst. He turned to the store, determined to face the matter out, no matter what Klotz had said about him. After all, they couldn't put him off the island for another three weeks. He returned to the bar and ordered another drink, defiantly pulling out the wad of notes.

"No need to cash 'em every time, Mr. Sibley," said Mackay affably. "I'll put it down on your score. Besides, I'm pleased to meet you, and this one's on me."

Johnny gasped. It was a long time since anyone had called him "Mister" or expressed pleasure at meeting him. Putoh Makan promised to be an entreating place.

Surprise followed on surprise; the other men came round and treated him not only to unlimited drinks but with positive deference.

"I suppose you'll be on your way home now, you lucky blighter," said one enviously.

"I dunno," replied Johnny. "I haven't much use for home. Which was in a measure true, for there were those at home who yearned to meet him more than he wanted to meet them. "This ain't such a bad little place to settle down in."

"What?" exclaimed the other. "You mean you'd like to stay here? Listen, Mr. Sibley. I could let you have my place for—"

Bannish pushed the speaker aside. "Don't you listen to him, Sibley," he said. "His place isn't worth a tin ringgit. If you really want a good start here you should have a look at Grogan's. Two hundred acres of good copra nut and a fine bungalow going for a song. I'm selling it for him."

"Where's Grogan?" asked Johnny.

"Buried in the compound. He had an accident cleaning his gun. Come and see the place to-morrow." "I'll buy it," declared Johnny, who was now in a mood to bid for anything from the Zoological Gardens to Sydney Bridge. "That is, if you don't want spot cash."

"Of course not. You pay for it when your big money comes along. When is it due?"

Johnny didn't know when it was due. As a matter of fact, it was the first he'd heard of it. "Sooner or later," he hedged.

"Bout thirty thousand, ain't it?" queried one of them.

"More or less," said Johnny, wondering what the dickens they were talking about. If they were taking him for a wandering millionaire, they'd find out their mistake in time. Meanwhile, why worry?

It was an enjoyable evening. Before they put him to bed, Johnny had bought options on most of the real estate in Putoh Makan and a lot that was purely imaginary. He woke up next morning to an astonishing thirst and the more astonishing fact that most of his ready money was still in his pocket. He had never had an experience like that before.

The ensuing evenings were replicas of the first, and towards the end of the week he became a little curious about his account at the store. Not that he was worrying about its magnitude, but he thought that Mackay might.

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However, the storekeeper seemed quite complacent. "Never mind about it now, Johnny," he said. "We'll square up when your big money comes along."

"Big money!" chuckled Johnny to himself; they were welcome to any big money that was coming his way. But during the second week Johnny grew a bit more thoughtful. In a very few days Klotz was due back, and then there'd be the devil to pay, and he couldn't even pay him. He must get off the island before the steamer returned.

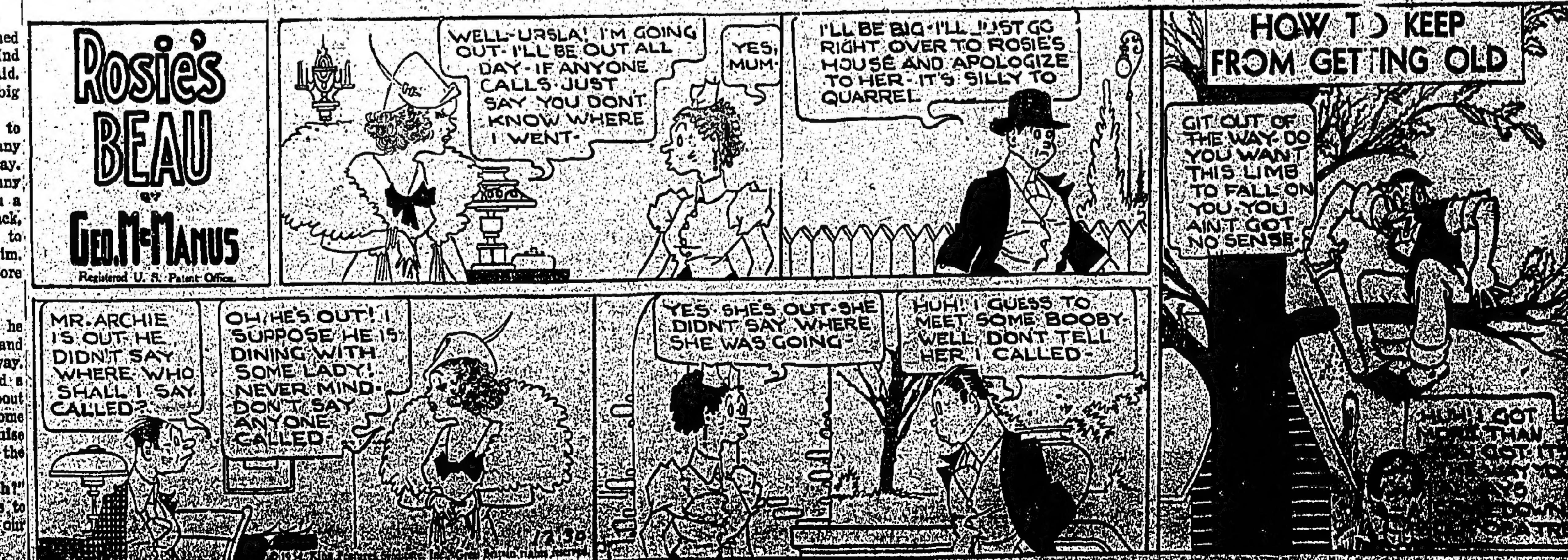
But how?

By questioning the natives he learned that the nearest mainland was about thirty sea miles away. Too far to swim, he must find a boat. He spoke to Bannish about his desire to own a craft of some sort. "I'd like to take a cruise round and see my estates from the outside," he said.

"Why not buy the motor-launch?" suggested Bannish. "It belongs to Mackay, and we can do all our alluring for him."

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# Bringing Up Father





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| KITANO MARU   | Saturday,  | 23rd Jan. |
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| MAYEBASHI MARU  | Monday,    | 11th Feb. |
| GINYO MARU  | Monday,    | 23rd Feb. |
| TOKIWA MARU   | Thursday,  |           |
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| NOJIMA MARU   | Thursday,  | 25th Feb. |
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| CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli, & Rangoon   | Havre Maru     | Sun.   | 20th Jan. |
|   | Himalaya Maru  | Fri.   | 1st Feb.  |
| JAPAN PORTS   |                |        |           |
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|           |        | 1935.                |                              |
|-----------|--------|----------------------|------------------------------|
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| *SIRDHANA | 8,000  | 1st Feb.             | — DO —                       |
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|---------|-------|----------|---|
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|            |        | 1935.     |  |
|------------|--------|-----------|--|
| *BANGALORE | 6,000  | 24th Jan. | S'hai, Kobe and Yokohama.  |
| TAKADA     | 8,000  | 24th Jan. | Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, S'hai, Kobe, Yokohama.                                     |
| RAJPUTANA  | 17,000 | 25th Jan. | S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama, Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, S'hai, Kobe, Yokohama. |
| TANDA      | 7,000  | 2nd Mar.  | — DO —   |
| SHIRALA    | 8,000  | 7th Feb.  | Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, S'hai, Kobe, Yokohama.                                     |
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## SERVICE CORPS CHANGES

### CRAYFORD AND HOPCROFT BACK IN SIDE

The Service Corps will probably make two changes for their fixture against the Air Force at King's Park on Sunday. Crayford coming in at left-half, in place of Daley, and Alvis moving from outside-left to left-back to give Hopcroft the forward position.

Although defeated by the East Lancs, the Third Division leaders, last week-end, and faced with another strong encounter against the Air Force, they expect to annex both points and retain their position as runners-up in the League.

The probable team is:—Cooper, Alvis, Forsyth, Fuller, Digoy, Crayford, Eycott, Beasley, Clarke, Flood, and Hopcroft.

### MEDICALS TRY RESHUFFLE

### INGOE, POOLE AND MORRIS INCLUDED IN SIDE

Smarting under their defeat at the hands of the Railway last week, the Medicals are making a number of changes for their fixture against the Radio on the Valley on Saturday.

Ingoe will replace Reeves at left-back, Poole will come in at right-half, and Morris will come in at inside-right to replace Peela.

The team is:—Wright, Liveridge, Ingoe, Poole, Gouley, Millington, T. Wright, Morris, Pym, Youd, and Snooks.

### BORDERERS BEAT FUSILIERS

### SECOND HALF SUPERIORITY DECIDES ISSUE

The Borderers Detachment now awaiting the trooping for Home, yesterday defeated "C" Company of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers by four tries and a dropped goal (16 points) to a goal (5 points) in a friendly rugby encounter at Sooknupoo.

The game was fairly evenly contested in the first half, the Borderers taking the lead through Pte. (35) Jones, the Army forward, who cut through in a solo effort to ground wide of the posts. Hardy was out with the kick.

Not long afterwards the Fusiliers scored near the posts, when L/Cpl. (31) Davies picked up on the touch-line and cut in to score between the posts. The try was converted by Fuz. Floyd.

In the second half, the Borderers ran riot and further tries were scored by Jones (2) and Gilmore, who, in addition, dropped a perfect goal from almost the half-way mark.

### ORDNANCE DOUBTS

### WORSFOLD & HOPKINSON INJURED

The Ordnance are doubtful as to the composition of their team for their fixture against the Medicals to-morrow, owing to fresh talent being tried and also owing to injuries to Worsfold and Hopkinson.

Considerably strengthened some weeks ago by the arrival of Gooch, Duffield, Worsfold, and Hopkinson they should be one of the leaders of the Third Division, but with their additional strength they are faring no better, and the Medicals should have no difficulty in taking both points at their expense this week-end.

### FUSILIERS QUITE SATISFIED

### NO CHANGES IN TWO LEAGUE TEAMS

The Fusiliers are not making any alterations in the team they have had a fair share of bad luck so there is something to be said for their present line-up.

The team is:—Rodd, Gandy, Strange, Hynes, Skinner, and Duncan.

## Football

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### FIVE NEWCOMERS FOR R.A.F.

### WALSH MAY TURN OUT SECOND TAIT

This week's team for the R.A.F. will include five, and probably six newcomers.

Owing to the unhappy happening last week against the Radio, Eycott will not be filling the right-half position, and at present it is not known who will take his place, but if Stakes can only do for the second team what Morton did for the first team will then become one of the best in the league.

In goal, Mead will take the place of Macintosh; Starks will partner Beacham at back; and Turnock will fill the pivot position. Gregory, who has been leading the attack, will go to inside-left to make room for Walsh, and Hubbard will come in at inside-left.

Incidentally, Walsh scored three of the goals registered in last week's game that was abandoned, so there is a chance that they have discovered a second Tait.

The team will be:—Mead; Starks, Beacham; A. N. Other, Turnock, Allen; Thompson, Hubbard, Walsh, Gregory, and Ewart.

### NAVY ENGAGED IN "NEEDLE" GAME

### TWO CHANGES FOR MATCH AGAINST LEADERS

The Navy Juniors, strong contenders for the leadership of the Second Division, for their important encounter against the Lincolns, the present leaders of the Division, are making two changes in the team that has been so successful recently.

Bright comes in at left-half to replace Gilbert who has been promoted, and McNeill returns to lead the attack in place of Glass.

Only two points behind the Lincolns, a very keen and fast encounter should take place with the odds slightly in favour of the Navy.

The selected team is:—McSweeney; Solomon, Hornsby; White, Bower, Bright; Dodds, Males, McNeill, O'Donnell, and Adams.

### HILL RE-APPEARS FOR CLUB SENIORS

### FILLS INSIDE-LEFT POSITION

### KOWLOON HALF-BACK FOR CLUB JUNIORS

Two interesting changes have been made in the Club's senior eleven, which will meet South China "A" in their return match in the First Division at Caroline Hill to-morrow.

The forward line has undergone only one change, Drown, who twisted his ankle last week, being replaced by Hill. Last week Hill played in the same position, and it will be interesting to see if he and Howe can retain the same understanding as before.

The other change is in the half-back line, where Taylor has been considerably strengthened on the right-half position and D. Hynes brought in.

As Potts-Hunt is still unable to play, Skinner will again be seen at centre-half. It is likely that Potts-Hunt will not be seen in action again this season.

The second team has been strengthened by the return of Foyhill, who will play in goal.

Hopkins, who formerly played for Kowloon, has now signed on for the Club, and will be seen at right-half when they meet the Athletic.

G. Fowler, who made his soccer debut on the left-wing, has now been moved to the right-wing, where he should be seen to better advantage.

The team is:—Rodger, Gandy, Strange, Hynes, Skinner, and Duncan.

Second XI:—Lloyd, Hallinan, and Bannister.

Third XI:—Lloyd, Hallinan, and Bannister.

Fourth XI:—Lloyd, Hallinan, and Bannister.

Fifth XI:—Lloyd, Hallinan, and Bannister.

Bliss still injured.

One change has been made in Kowloon's senior team to meet the Police to-morrow. As Bliss is still suffering from ankle injuries, Pope, the Second Division centre-half, will take his place.

The rest of the team remains the same.

The team is:

